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Re. GEORGE BENEDICT IRONSIDES; I 184 HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE fas further adjourned the examination of the several lankrupts, and the choice of Assignes to WEDNE-DAY next, the twenty-third instant, at twelve o'click at noon. THE PARTNERSHIP RERETOFORE existing between WALDEN, FISHER & Combany, was this day dissolved by mutual consent The business will be realter be conducted by Walden a Crow, who will pay all the debts and collect little neconats of the late firm.

November 31, 1863.

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NEWS ROOM.

THE Proprietor in calling the attention of the Subscribers and public of Victoria and its vicinity to the following list of Magazines which are forwarded by Express, direct from London, &c., as soon as published, hopes that his endravors to supply these and the latest principal Newspapers of the world, will meet with their kind support.

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WRIGHT & SANDERS,

that those whose duty it is to administer the

laws as they find them, can ever go

those who made the laws being wrong in

their intentions, the laws are in them-

selves as a consequence bad ab initio. If it

is apossible for such interpretations to be

given to our constitution, it is not quite so

good as it is reputed to be. If, that is to say

the executive deny the power as well as the

right of the legislature to pass certain acts

and to make them binding upon the commu-

nity, then we have a new branch of the

Government entirely, in the Judges, who by

putting their veto upon any measure which does not meet their approval. If the legis-

lature did not possess the power to pass an act last year to enable the corporation to

levy trade licenses, neither can they this

year safely exercise the power of passing

sn act to render such taxes valid, and this, it

we rightly understand it, is the ground taken

by those who constitutionally oppose the

action of the corporation. The executive

government have nevertheless expressed

their intention of supporting the mayor and council in their acts done in pursuance of

the act by which the city was incorporated.

And it is to be hoped that this prompt and de-

cisive action will prevent any future attempts

to embarrass the Council in the discharge

of their duty the post of City Conneillor

is at best but a thankless office, and if in addition to other petty

annoyances, the members of the Council

their decisions, are to exercise the power

so far as to say that on account

are laying themselves open to attacks from all sides, owing to the imperfections in the original constitution of the corporation, how can it be expected that any gentleman of respectability will again take upon himself the We should be glad to see a good and complete Act to amond the Corporation Act introduced which would give some security to the ratepayers, that the acts and deeds of their representatives in the Council, wil not be rendered nugatory by the neglect of the House to provide for the proper observance of the constitutional law of England in the passage of the local acts. Nothing can tend more to the unsettlement of the value of property, than the uncertainty which at present maintains respecting the rights and powers of the corporation, and although the acts brought in for the special purpose of confirming the powers given them under the first Act, may have the effect of relieving the present members of the corporation from the responsibility of passing any bylaws not in accordance with the law of the land, they will not have the effect of clearly defining the powers of the corporation, and difficulties may hereafter occur which at the present moment do not seem to be imminent. There are several Bills now before the House which are of considerable importance to the community, and we trust that the members who have the charge of the carriage of such bills through the House will take warning by the result of the attack upon the Corporation Bill, and will draw the clauses with such care as shall obviate the necessity of subsequent legislation, not only to make which they endeavor to pass more perfect, but absolutely to give that force and vigor to their measures without which they have but the name of laws, without the bind ing power which we had formerly supposed essential to the lex scripta of every country. FOR SALE, (The Proprietor leaving the Colony.)

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FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF A TAX ON

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WE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

2nd. Provided slways that the Real Estate Tax low due under this By-Law, shall be for the year erminating on the 31st day of December, 1863; and

and Frontier upon which the said Tax shall be levied and collected shall be on the same valuation as assessed under the povilions of the Real Estate ax Amendment Act. 1862.

4th. A certified copy of the Government Assessent Roll shall be deposited at the city Council Manthers, with the Gera of the Council; and in the said Roll, in a separate column, and opposite to the said Roll, in a separate column, and opposite to

ear estate, the not put at the Cay Connect candidates the last passage of this limits as were date the last passage of this limits and passage of the same lay not exceed the candidate for the said saves upon a nation quivalent to like per centum upon such amount.

Town Clerk's Office, Chiy Connell Chambers, 1 December 19th, 1863. dc23 }

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TO CARPENTERS & BUILDERS.

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Architects, Yates street. Victoria, Dec. 22d, 1861. de23

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UGAR, IN KEGS, NO, 1;

SYRUP, in 4, 5 and 8-gal kegs ;

Do Crushed Do;

KONA COFFEE;

Town Clerk's Office. December 7th, 1863.

EDWD. R. THOMAS,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT SEE has removed to View street, opposite to the "Sister's School." where she will give Lessons on the Pian, singing, &c., &c.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1863. de21-m To You All!

To the Naval and Mercantile TF ON FORT STREET ON A CALL, AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. Pray drop in at the MALL; Where Christmas Geese, fat and tight,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY STATE THAT he has commenced business in the above CHRONOMETER AND WATCHMAKER, Will be Raffled every night; And then again on Christmas Day, Should you on Fort street stray, At the EXALL you'll find good cheer,

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A VANE LOT of goods suitable for Christmas Gifts, consist. DIA MOND AND PLAIN AND FANCY FINE

FINE HEAVY CASED GENT'S WATCHES.

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HEAVY CASED LADIES' WATCHES, of the best Makers, cased to our own order in San

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The undersigned having on hand a large Stock of the best

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Admirably adapted for Parlor use, which he will dispose of at greatly reduced rates, delivered at any part of the city on the shortest notice, tree of all charges for Drayage, Porterage, &c. Orders lett at the office, Union Wharf, will re-seive prompt attention and dispatch.

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WINES! CHOICE BRANDS CHAMPAGNE WINES.

Choice Old Brandies, in case and csk; " Old Port Wines, in case & esk;

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" Old Burgundy Wines, in case; Old Clarets, in case and cask; Old Hock, in case, very supe-

Old Sauterne, in case, very superior ; Bancroft's Celebrated Cider, in case

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TO BE SOLD ON TO-MORROW,

Thursday, Dec. 24

At Star Oilice of Sol. II. Lichtenstein, on Gov-ernment street, next door to Zinn's Toy Store, a large lot of

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New and second-hand Gold Watches

Diamonds, Rings, Gold sets of Earrings and Pins,

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The Best Medicines!

They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Lar and East as a constant supply of the same asymptotic properties and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toliet the Sick Room, and for general family uses as are usually found in the First Class Druggists' Shops of England.

Among their recent importation, the following are especially worthy of attention:

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COD LIVER OIL.

SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT

Citrate of Magnesia,

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THE BALMORAL FARM Situated on Begg's Settlement,

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By Public Auction,

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LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

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Wines, Spirits,

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Champagne.

On the most liberal terms, namely,

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MISS FLORENCE WILSON HAS NOW ON SALE A LARGE AS

Fancy Goods Suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. -COMPRISING-PROTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

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BOOKS, ETC., ETC B variety of goods expected to arrive per "Se nake," "Napoleon III," and "Speedwell." Always on hand every description of Accou

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HAVE ON SALE BARLEY, GROUND BARLEY;

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FLOUR-National Baker's Extra, Pacific do do Clinton do do de22 1w Christmas Ball,

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Gent's Boots made to order in the best style.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. DANKEL SCOTT & CO. HAVE ROOM
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STORAGE.

AUCTION

TO.MORROW

Thursday, Dec. 24th.

At 11 o'clock, A. M., AT SALESROOM, ON WHARF STREET.

TRADE SALE

CALIFORNIA BACON AND HAMS

16 cases New California Bacon; 6 " New California Hams: 50 " Jewel Harrison & Co. Lard 20 firkins New Isthmas Butter;

10 " Cooking Butter; 100 boxes Knap Bros. Candles, Anchor brand:

30 boxes Layer Rasins;

11 casks New Zante Currants:

-ALSO-

Oilman's Stores.

-- ALSO ---

BLANKETS.

10 casks Sal Soda :

300 Single Blankets;

1 pair Platform Scales;

1 cask Loaf Sugar ;

1 " Crushed Sugar;

-ALSO--

On Friday, Jan. 8, '64,

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BY THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR,

THE STOCK OF THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Royal Mail Company,

(LIMITED,)

-CONSISTING OF-

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1 Lot of Land, wth Barn. All at

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34 Head Korses, at 100-mile House, above Lillooet;

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TO PURCHASERS OF

LAMPS, CRYSTAL,

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D. L. has opened this week the third Shipmen of these Goods for the season, comprising every thing

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Coal Oil Lamp Chimneys,

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Boot and Shoe Store.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

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LADIES,' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

From the first manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.

Every description of goods in their line will be sold

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Tatent Lever Duples, or Chronometer Escape-ment; Watches with Heavy California Gold Cases, and the universally acknowledged superior Patent Lever Novement, of A. Lange, Dresden, of which I have 100 boxes Irish Soap: 100 kegs S. I. Sugar ; 25 bbls Best Eastern Corned Beef;

SOLD IN THESE COLONIES OVER TWO HUNDRED 8 Gunnies Oat Meal; All of which have given the greatest satisfaction. 10 cases Sardines hf hoves :

Jewelry, Of every description, and in particular

FINE SETS.

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DIAMOND JEWELRY,

OF THE PUREST WATER,

SET IN BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, RINGS, BRACELETS, CROSSES, SCARF PINS. STUDS, LOCKEIS, &c., &c.

WATCHES, WATCHES,

Made by all the Celebrated Manufacturers, with

To the same

CAMEO, CORAL.

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A LARGE VARIETY OF

EAR-RINGS

BROOCHES,

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VEST, GUARD, NECKLACES, and CHATELAINES,

Plain, Enamelled and Chased Solid Silverware:

CUPS and GOBLETS: Pie, Cake, Dish, Dessert and Fruit KNIVES Cream, Gravy, Punch and Soup LADLES; Sauff, Tobacco and Watch BOXES; Sugar, Preserve, Salt and Egg SPOONS; NAPKIN RINGS; CARD CASES; THIMBLES, Children's sets; Children's WHISTLES; Ladies' PERFUME FLASKS; &c.; &c.

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DANGEROUA ROCKS DISCOVERED OFF THE CAL-DANGEROUS BLOCKES DISCOVERED OFF THE CAL-IFORISI COAST.—From Captain Redield, of the whaleship Susan Abigail, we learn of the discov-ery made by hin of some very dangerous rocks; awash, lying about eight hundred miles nearly due west from this port, right in the tract of vessels bound in from the Sandwich Islands, etc. Capt. Redfield sailed from this port on the 27th May, and on the 6th of Jung, at time of afternoon ob-servation, saw the rocks, the wind being light and the sea very smooth at the time. Their position, as taken by him, was in latitude 37 deg. 35 min. N, longitude 137 deg. 20 min, W. 110 had jurt taken his afternoon observation and had had an excellent noon sight. On seeing the rocks he te-peaced his observation and found the result of the two agree. As his chromometer proved correct in excellent moon sight. On seeing the rocks herepeaced his observation and found the result of the
two agree. As his chronometer proved correct in
all of its land-falls afterward, he feels certain that
the position of the rocks, as above stated, is correct. The rocks were passed by Captain Redfield
within the length of his ressel. The largest one
he judges to be about fifty feet long; S. S. E. of
which, by compass, about a quarter of a mile, he
saw a discloration of the water, it having the appearance of there being another and a smaller
rock. On passing the larger rock, all of his boats
being on deek repairing at the time, Captain Redfield did not stop to sound; but from the color of
the rock and long ribbon kelp growing from it up
to the water's edge, he judged it to have probably ten feet water and in a heavy sea to break
badly. Reed's Rocks, as laid down on the charts,
have never been found by vessels arriving at this
part, many of whom have reported sailing over
the location. The rocks seen by Capt Redfield
are in the same longitude, out eight miles further
so shipping, he recover the location of the rock and
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Rocks.—Honolulis Adecritice. The schooner Demitita had not arrived at

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#### PASSENGERS.

Per star ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Col English and family, A S Miller, F Drew Aream, J Samley, Swattz, A Lindsay, Bez-ley, P Craig, Sauborn, J Atkin, Seinell, McCrea (2 boys), Mrs Brown, Geo Martin, Ross, Bunker, DeKeehm, Briggs, 1 siwash and 3 klootchmen.

Per steamer OREGON-from San Francisco-M Howell, J Wadell, Thomas Gollen, Miss V. Howard and servant, Mrs. J. C. Keenan, Mrs. Harvey, A Harvey, A Peele, C Clurke, Mr. Shell, T Smith, C Waiseemer, S Rimon, J G, Russell (Wells, Fargo and Co's Messenger, and 13 others.

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#### . IMPORTS.

Per schr H C PAGE, from Port Townsend-J G Jackson & Co. 1,700 ft flooring, 53,000 shingles, 8,700 laths. Value, \$770. Per N. S. PERKINS, from Honolulu-102 kgs brown sugar, 50 kgs crushed do, 91 pgs, 100 buls molasses, 131 bgs coffee, 689 kgs syrup, 13 cs brandy.

Per EUIZA ANDELSON, 10 Son schickens 190 qr sks four, 10 bx apples, 3 coops chickens 2 do turkeys, 73 head cattle, 100 oheep, 9 hogs, 41 sks oysters, 18 pgs beef, chickens eggs, 1 bx butter, 9 dead hogs, 4 bxs do, 4 qrs beef, 3 bxs hogs, 25 bbis flour, 99 sks bran, 59 bxs bread. Value, 65, 134.

#### MEMORANDA.

Per N. S. PERKINS, from Honolulu—Sailed morning of the 6th Dec., and experienced light winds to lat, 49, after which met with heavy gales from S to W; arrived off Cape Flattery on Saturday Might, at 8 o'clock, a heavy sea running and weather thick; hove ship to and remained so that if 4 a.m. on Monday morning, when she entered the Straits; spoke no vessels.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. ENTERED.

Dec 22—Sehr Sarah Newton, McKee, Port
Townsend
Sloop Lady Franklin, Warron, Salt Spring

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Sloop Orcas, Pearson, Orcus Islond
Scer Surprise, McKay, San Juan
Schr Industry, Walker, Nanaimo
Schr J H Page, Fisher, Port Angelos

#### THE NEW GOVERNORS.

From a private letter received from England by last, mail, we learn that there is a rumor afloat in London that Mr. Seymour is not coming to British Columbia, but that Capt. Kennedy goes there in his place, and that no new Governor will be appointed for Vancouver Island for another year. We only give the rumor for what it is worth; the source from which we have it is reliable, but it is mentioned as a report and not as a fact.

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS .- The clipper bark N. S. Perkins, Capt. Robinson, arrived in the harbor yesterday morning from the Sandwich Islands, having made a splendid run of filteen days and a half from port to port, and only thirteen days from land to land. For; memorandum of voyage see commercial column. Dates from Honolulu are to the 5th instant. We are indebted to Copt. Rubinson for files of papers.

UPSET .- A canoe containing a Siwash. two klootchmen, and a papoose, was upset yesterday opposite Price's wharf. Assistance was immediately rendered by Reed the ferryman and others, and the involuntary bathers were speedily brought to dry land, more frightened than hurt. The siwash and his female friends were intoxicated at the ane the accident occurred.

FROM TER SOUND .- The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday from the Sound with about 30 passengers and a large freight valued at over \$5000. We are obliged to Capt. Finch for bringing us our regular files belonging to the Sausum Copper Mining Co. of Oregon papers, which, however, contain The stock was all taken up in the course of nothing later from the East.

#### THE ASSIZES.

(Before Chief Justice Cameron.)

Tuesday, Dec. 22d, 1863. LARCENY.

Regina vs. John Henry.—Prisoner, who w charged with feloniously stealing sundry ar-ticles of wearing apparel and an accordeon, the property of Solomon Stevens of Victoria pleaded not guilty. Verdiet "guilty."

THE END OF A "TAIL."

Regina vs. Kemp—Elijah Kemp, a marin belonging to H. M. S. Sutlej, was arraigned to assaulting a Chinaman named Ah Long, and felouiously taking from his person a sum of

The prisoner, who was defended by Mi Riog, pleaded not guilty. At the preliminary inquiry before the committing magistrate a number of seamen were examined, but they were not called for the prosecution. Mr Ring, on behalf of the prisoner, dwelt upon the weak nature of the evidence additional to the season of the serious control of the serious control of the serious candidates. the weak nature of the ordence addreed.

The jury retired at about 1 p. m., and shortly before 4 p. m. returned into court, declaring their inability to agree. His Lordship said has only alternative was to send them back. They were accordingly again locked up.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill against John Bassent, who was indicated jointly with Kemp.

Regina vs. Luzar.—Lazar, an Indian half-breed, was indicted for the murder of Longman, a chief at Sooke. The prisoner, who partly understood Eng-

was drank at the time, and did not know whether he committed the deed or not. His Lordship directed a plea of not guilty

His Lordship directed a pica of not gettly to be entered.

The Attorney General in opening the case for the prosecution, informed the jury that the evidence in this case was solely that of Indian witnesses. The case was of such a nature that it was necessary it should be brought before a jury to be determined by them, although in justice he would add that unless something further transpired in the course of the evidence than what appeared upon the depositions, he did not himself consider it sufficient to find the prisoner guilty of the serious offence with which he was charged. was charged.
Officer Turner proved finding the dead

body of Longman at Socke, with a gunshot wound in his breast, but could not tell who shot him. The Indians were all drunk.
Two Indian women were then called, but as they alleged that they did not know the

nature of an oath they were discharged.

An Indian named Ilchee was examined, he heard the report of a gun and saw the chief fall, but could not say who fired the

shot.
His Lordship here stated to the jury that

His Lordship Lore stated to the jury that it was his daty not to detain them any longer in this case, he should therefore direct them to find a verdict of not guilty. The jury immediately pronounced a verdict accordingly, and Lazar after being told by the judge of his narrow escape, and warned against the habit of indulging in strong driuks, was discharged. ROBBERY.

Regina v. Smith.—George Smith pleaded guilty to having stolen the sum of \$200 from one Jas. Sivewright on the 20th November last.

His Lordship discharged the petty jurors until see a deather the sum of the su

until noon to day, the grand jury having re-turned no further true bills.

Crown Lands Committee Owing to the adjournment of the House of

Assembly, this Committee will not sit till January 7th, 1864. We understand that one of the first steps taken by the Committee on of the first stops taken by the Committee on reasoning session, will be to hand in such a report to the House as will enable it to take up the queetion of the Civil List. It is now more than six months since the Duke of Newscatle requested our Legislature to pass a permanent and Enignt the salaries of the Government officials, and should His Grace by kept in superpass much longer, we need not be surprised, judging from the tone of his despatch in reference to the civil list, to hand by an early mail, that he has relieved us form by an early mail, that he has relieved us form be ones of deciding on the matter. The committee have, we think, obtained a sefficient knowledge of the value of the Crown Lands proposed to be handed over to the colony, to judge whether they are worth the price we are called on to pay for them; and by handing in a report to the House, which will should an opportunity for discussing Historical and the colory of the color of the colory of the colo resuming session, will be to hand in such a report to the House as will enable it to take

applause, especially from the sons of Scotia present. The play will be repeated to night and should be a standard piece during the

Christmas holidays. INTERESTING FETE. - Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Wilson Brown, previous to the breaking up of the school for the holidays, entertained er pupils and their friends at her residence, Church Bank House. At least 100 children were present, and seemed to enjoy themselves immensely with the good things which had been provided for them in the most liberal manner. The spacious school room liberal manner. The spacious school room was tastefully decorated under the superintendence of Miss McDonald, and the young laties danced till a Christmas tree, plentifully adorned with appropriate trophies was lighted up, when, after a few kindly remarks to the children by Henry Rhodes, Esq., Mrs. Brown, assisted by R. Burnaby, Esq., distributed the Christman gifts. Dandard and the children by the control of the control o eing was then resumed with great spirit till 8 o'clock, when the company departed highly pleased with the entertainment.

OBLIGED FOR THE HINT .- We feel grateful to a contemporary for an excellent suggesion with respect to the proper mode of awarding the city printing in future. We should of course hearthy concur in the work being granted to the paper having the largest nore to be commended when it is taken into consideration that our contemporary, at the time the article was penned, was smarting under an unpleasant though honorable defeat, and was well aware that the idea, if carried out, would leave the Colonist without the emotest fear of competition.

A DESPERATE CHARACTER .-- Yesterday after a verdict of guilty had been returned against John Henry, for larceny, the prisoner was emoved and on leaving the court officer Wilmer was proceeding to place the handcuffs on Henry when he made violent resistance and seized the officer by the throat. Mr. Spooner, the jailor, thereupon went to the officer's assistance, and in his struggle with he prisoner was severely bitten on the hand. The judge made a note of the occurrence, and stated that he would take nognisance of t on a future occasion. Police Court .- John Holmen was ac-

quitted yesterday of the charge of selling spirits to Indians, and having, by Mr. Wight, pleaded guilty to the assault upon officer l'heakstone, was fined \$5. A charge preferred by Mr. Bathurst against Thomas Lumfrey alias Lamplugh, for an assault committed on board the steamer George Wright, was dismissed.

COWIGHAN COPPER Co - A company has been formed under the above name to prospect a very promising vein of copper vrites, discovered by a Cornishman named Pascoe, a short distance south of the ground belonging to the Sausum Copper Mining Co.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The steamer Caledonia arrived yesterday afternoon from the River with 10 passengers and about 30 tons of goods bought by Victorians at the sale of goods at the R. E.

yesterday morning below Discovery Island, bound up.

The Columbian says: "The sawmill, erected on Burrard Intet last winter by T. W. Gramam & Oo., of this city, was sold by auction on Wednesday last. It was knocked down on Mr. J. O. Smith, of the steamer Reliance, it \$8000. The purchaser and Mr. Moody were the only bidders above \$6000, and between them it was raised to \$8000, by an advance of \$100 a bid.

The sale at the Camp lasted two days, and

The sale at the Camp lasted two days, and for most articles, good prices were realized The attendance of bidders was not so large The attendance of bidders was not so large on the first as on the second day. Although a considerable amount of stuff—probably one-fourh—was reserved by the Government, the proceeds of sale reached \$10,000. Several lots of groceries sold above regular stead broken.

#### SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Death of King Kamshameha IV.

Accession of Prince Lot to the Throne. By the bark N. S. Perkins, Capt. Robinson, we have Honolulu dates to December

On Monday Nov. 30th, Alexander Liholiho, Kamehameha IV, King of the Hawaiian Islands, breathed his last, after a comparatively short illness. His Majesty was only 29 years of age, and had reigned 9 years. He is succeded by Prince Lot Kamehameha, under the title of Kamehameha V.

The following are the official notices anouncing the facts : Open Circular.

PALAGE 91, A.M. 30th November, 1863.

R: is with a sorrow that I cannot excress, that I make known to you that it has pleased Almighty God to call hence to a better world, at quarter past 9 o'clock this morn-ing, my Savereign, King Kamehameha IV. R. C. WYLLIE,

Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Minister of Foreign Affairs.

PROCLAMATION.

It having pleased Almighty God to close the earthly career of King Kamehameha IV., at a quarter past 9 o'clock this morning, I. as Kunixa Ner. by and with the advice of the Privy Council of State, hereby ProcLAIM, PRINCE LOF KAMEHAMEHA, King of the Hawaiian Islands, under the style and title of KAMEHAMEHA V.

GOD PRESENTE THE KING! GOD PRESERVE THE KING!

Given at the Palace, this thirtieth day of November, 1863.
(Signed) KAAHUMANU.

(Signed) KAAHUMANU.

The new King is an elder brother of the late monarch, and is 33 years of age. About two years ago he visited this city and is doubtless well remembered by many of our citizens. For the last six or seven years he has acted as Minister of the Interior for the Harmin Covernment. Hawaiian Government,

have a course at the property of the morning of the 26th—the heaviest that has been experienced there for many years. The Present Municipal Tax Decision.

The Present Maniolpal Tax Decision.

Editor British Colonist.—Sira,—In your issue of Saturday hat, a correspondent under the very appropriate nom deplume of "Loafer," aims to be facetions at the expense of Mr. Ring, on account of his recent action against the validity of the municipal revenue by-law, and as the squib, however harmless here, may perhaps projudice Mr. Ring claswhere; it is but tair that having exhibited the poison you should also exhibit the antidote, and house I venture to tresspass on your columns.

they need no defence against any but the genus "Losfer." Such cavillers no doubt would maintain that it was the amount, and not the principle involved in the unconstitutional impost of "ship-money." by Charles the First, that led to Hampilen's resistance, and the monarch's subsequent loss not only of his crown, but of the head that bore it, and as I have said, so far as that class is concerned, "the game is not worth the candle." I trust however, that due consideration of the of the facts thus briefly stated may induce the citizens and their representatives in the Legislature, the City Council, and last, though Legislature, the City Council, and last, though not least, "the Fourth Estate," instead of wasting time by "crying over spilt milk," and denouncing the very proper conduct of of Mr. Ring, and the sound legal decision of the Supreme Court, to advise and adopt with out delay, such measures as may be necessary to amend the errors of previous Legisla-

Yours, etc., Vioronia, Dec. 20th 1863. C, J. H. The Literary Institute. The Jiterary Institute,

VICTORIA, V. I., Dec. 19th, 1803.

EDITOR BRITISH COLOMIST—SIR: I observe with much pleasure that the citizens of Victoria are getting alive to the requirements of this place and the establishment of a Literary Institute, an institution which has been wanted a long time, and should be established as soon as possible; and as a suggestion from another source may not be unacceptable. I would beg to suggest that it be called the "Mechanics' Institute, Public Library, and Museum," and for this reason, that it would be more likely to be patronized by miners, mechanics, and that class of men, who, through the absence of such an institution too frequently leave this for other places. that it would be more likely to be patronized by miners, mechanics, and that class of mean who, threngh the absence of such an institution too frequently leave this for other places. In nearly all the townships in the Colony of Victoria, Australia, they have their Mechanics' Institute and Lecture Rooms—why not her? There the Government on being petitioned, grants a site for the building and when one half of the money is raised by public subscription the other half is paid by the government towards its eraction. Now in institution in Government street belonging to the downers of the Chesapeake, started to-day in pursuit. The Potomac has been commissioned by the Government, and will be armed and farnished a fighting crew at the Navy Yard.

BUROPHAN INTELLIGENCE.

DATES TO SUNDAY, 29th NOVEMBER.

HALIPAX. Dec. 11—The Canada, with dates from Liverpool to November 28th, and from Queenstown to the 29th, has arrived. The steamer Rappahannock, under the confederate flag, arrived at Calais, November and institution are in a calcalable. And ought not every man living on this Island and in the neighboring colony, to have some knowledge of goology and miles in any direction from this place, with and have some idea of their relationship over the menius more especially, to be able to the with and have some idea of their relationship over the position in which they are generally found, than the Aborigines, who have trampled them under

foot for ages. A collection of specimens should be made immediately, and deposited in some convenient place until the structure is built for their reception, should have their ed to by Mr. Adams. names labeled, where from, the amount they assay, and further the custodian should as much as possible, minutely describe their nature and properties. Should these suggestions be adopted, I think there would soon be plenty of prospectors, who would soon help to develope the boundless mineral resources of the two colonies.

Yours is built for their reception, should have their names labeled, where from, the amount they The Caledonia brings no late news from the upper country. She met the Enterprise AN AUSTRALIAN MINER.

Arrival of the steamer Oregon.

WAR DATES TO DECEMBER 16th. Meade's Communications in

Danger. DESTITUTION OF LONGSTREET'S ARMY--HE IS RUMORED TO HAVE REACHED LEE.

Hooker or Thomas to succeed Meade

Loss of the Monitor Weehawken

BANKS SUCCESS IN TEXAS.

Mutiny in the Federal Fleet at New Orleans.

#### GOLD RISING.

The steamship Oregon, Francis Connor, Esq., commander, arrived at Esquimalt this morning, at 2 o'clock, from San Francisco The Oregon experienced heavy S.E. and S.W. gales since leaving San Francisco. She brings Eastern news to the 16th inst. The line was down on the 17th and 18th inst. New York, Dec. 12.-The Washington New York, Dec. 12.—The Washington.
Time's telegram says that the Army of the
Potomac will be re-organized and made larger and better every way. The chief command will probably be tendered to Hooker or
Thomas, the former being considered as the
next best commander of the Potomac. The
present corps commanders, with one exception, are to be relieved.
Washington Dec. 15.—There is a rupper.

Washington, Dec. 15.—There is a rumor here that General Sheridan, commanding a north and Cebena Sherman, commanding a column in pursuit of Longstreet, encountered a heavy rear-guard cust of Knoxville, and was severely repulsed, Gen. Sheridan being severely wounded.

By the arrival of the steamer Fulton, from Port Royal, we learn of the loss of the moni-tor Weehawken, which sunk at anchor in-side of Charleston bar, on Sunday last. Four engineers and twenty-six of the crew were drowned. A furious gale prevailed at the time. The other vessels sustained no damtime. The other vessels sustained no damage. The situation before Charleston remains unchanged. The Weehawken lies in five fathoms of water, but is expected to be taised. She was lost from neglect and bad

ansagement.

A special tolegram from Washington says that Lee's Cavalty endeavored, on the 15th inst., to cut off Meade's communication with Washington by destroying the bridge across Cedar Creek, near Catlett's Station. About 700 men made a dash at the guard posted at the bridge, but were driven off after a severe

fight.

New York, Dec. 15.—Money in good demand. Sterling Exchange 1644. Gold a shade easier, closing quiet at 149 3 8. Government Securities firm; 6's of '81, 109 58; 7 3-10ths. 105 3 4. CINCINNATI, Dec. 16. Advices from Knox-

prevailel, and was acted upon by the City Council, with what result the recent decision of the Supreme Court has shown!

As to the movives of Mr, Ring in testing the validity of the Council's proceedings, (or of the Chief Justice in his decision thereon) they need no defence against any but the genius "Loafer." Such cavillate as don't. many of these sailors enlisted for one year. Their time has expired, but the Navy De-partment being pressed for men, has been obliged to issue an order that no sai ors shall be allowed to come home, even if their time has expired, until relieved by others. This order is said to be felt very severely by portion of our sailors. The officer who write this information fears that mutiny may be

A telegram of Dec. 15th, from Washing-ton says that the Army of the Potomac has not gone into winter quarters in the present location, and probably will not do so.

New York, December 15.—The Herald's special despatch from Washington says that McDougall introduce a joint resolution, declaring that the French invasion of Mexico is an unfriendly act, and inquiring if it will not be the duty of the United States to declare against France.

clare against France,
Sr. Johns, N. B., December 10.—The
Globe says concerning the capture of the
steamer Chesapeake: The scheme was
matured here by the Confederate agents.
Meetings were held, and the passage money
of parties to make the seizure was paid
through to New York. They were also
promised \$500 cach on the steamer being
safely taken into Wilmington. It is believed
that the cargo, valuable to the South, was
shipped by Confed rate agents here, and that
it was arranged that she should be seized was arranged that she should be seized this particular trip. The Chesapeake did not coal here, but called off the harbor and took on board Capt. Parker, formerly of the privateer Retribution, who took command. Latest .- The Chesapeake is reported near

The identity of the pirates who captured the steamer Chesapeake is still unknown. It is supposed that some of them came from Canada to Portland, and there embarked on board for this port. The steamer Potomac, belonging to the owners of the Chesapeake, started to-day in pursuit. The Potomac has been commissioned by the Government, and will be armed and farnished a fighting crew at the Navy Yard. The identity of the pirates who captured to steamer Chesaneake is still unknown.

Switzerland has sent a direct acceptance, but will communicate its reservation.

Advices from Paris hint that England's refusal may lead France to form a new and may be always attention all linns of shape of switzers.

more intimate alliance elsewhere.
The city article of the Econing Star says
that the despatches of Earl Russell in refer-ence to the European Congress have not given satisfaction.
It was expected that on the 7th of December judgment would be given in the case of the Confederate steamer Alexandra.

The customs authorities at Calias have ecceived instructions to allow the Confede ate steamer Rappahannock to leave wher rate steamer rappanannoes to leave when ever her captain pleaves. The Rappahan-nock was formerly Her Majesty's steam skoop Victory and was sold with three other steamers a few weeks ago. These three lat-ter were English war steamers, and are rerted to be fitting out as Confederate priva

eers.
The Board of Trade returns show an in-recase in the exports of October over the ame month last year of nearly £5,000,000. California,

Wilkins, the Morderer of Sanford, was hanged by the Vigilance Committee at Lo. Angelos on the 15th inst. He had killed nine METEOROLOGICAL TABLE .- We are enabled

indicating the state of the weather throughout the last week. These interesting statistics have been furnished us through the courtes of Dr. Walker, of the Victoria Observatory, by whom they were compiled. We sha from time to time publish a similar table which has been kindly promised us by the doctor in time for our weekly edition. On Christmas Eve, Mr. Heywood, at

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